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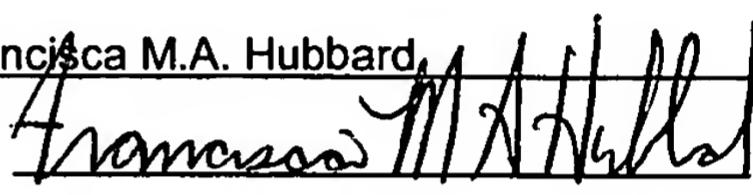
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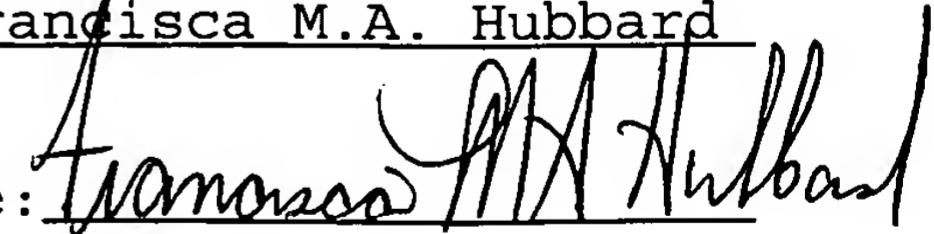
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

In response to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review of June 30, 2003, applicants hereby submits fifty-one (51) sheets of formal drawings.

Figs. 66-101 have been corrected in that they are now of uniform size and the lines, letters and numbers are uniformly thick, well defined, clean, durable and black. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that these figures fully comply with the Patent Office requirements and no further correction is required.

Additionally, it is respectfully submitted that Figs. 55 and 58E are acceptable in their present form. In each figure, the

plane on which the sectional view is taken is indicated on the view from which the section is cut by a broken line and the ends of the broken line are designated by a letter and contain arrows to indicate the direction of site. There is no indefiniteness or lack of clarity in the drawings. Furthermore, paragraph 47 of the specification clearly indicates that Figure 55 is a cross-sectional view of an obturator tip electrode for use in the device of Figure 52 and paragraph 155 clearly indicates that Figure 58F shows section B-B of Figure 58E. The cross-sectional numbering is a preference ("should") and not a requirement ("must") of the regulations. A review of our files indicates that no similar objection was made in the application of an issued U.S. Patent containing the same figures.

Accordingly, entry of these corrected drawing sheets are respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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